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Mallards Still Feeding on Crops

No Relaxation of Duck Shooting Regulations

Correspondence from the Fish and Game Commissioner of the Province of Alberta and from the Chief of the Canadian Wildlife Service at Ottawa is reproduced below. Both letters are in reply to the resolution recently sent in by the Vulcan and District Board of Trade protesting against damage to crops in this area by ducks and asking that restrictions on duck shooting be eased until such time as the ducks leave the district.

Although thousands of ducks are still feeding on district crops it appears from these letters that no further action by either the province or dominion is contemplated.

Edmonton, Alberta,
December 6, 1951.

Secretary,
Vulcan District Board of Trade.

Re: Ducks Destroying Crops

Your letter of November 26th to the Honourable D. A. Ure and his reply of November 28th have been forwarded to this office.

The duck season in Southern Alberta terminated on November 20th. Prior to this date we applied to the Minister of Resources and Development at Ottawa and obtained a general permit applying to all of Alberta south of highways 11 and 12 through Red Deer and Lacombe to give authority to all farmers within the area to shoot ducks without a permit and to call in the assistance of seven other persons, giving them written permission to shoot ducks on their lands in order to protect their crops. The permit was to extend until November 30th.

Just prior to November 30th I contacted various Game Officers in Southern Alberta and was assured by them that the situation had improved to the extent that a further general permit would not be necessary and that farmers having trouble with ducks in their crops could apply for and obtain a special permit allowing them to shoot ducks and call in seven other persons, provided such persons were named on the permit. These permits could be obtained from Game Officers or the R.C.M.P. Detachments

From the above you will see that this department took the maximum action which was allowed to us under the Migratory Birds Convention Act Regulations which are controlled by Ottawa.

E. S. Huestis,
Fish and Game Commissioner
Province of Alberta.

Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1951.

Secretary,
Vulcan District Board of Trade,
Vulcan, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Ducks Destroying Crops

Your letter of November 26, 1951, on the captionally noted subject, to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been transferred to this Service for reply.

Wild ducks constitute a valuable natural asset of Canada and the United States and, because they migrate between these two countries, are protected by the migratory Birds Treaty of 1916. This treaty is implemented in Canada by the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Migratory Bird Regulations, which are administered by this Department, in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and in co-operation with the provincial game authorities. Copies of the documents mentioned above are being mailed to you under separate cover.

Wild ducks furnish Canadians with large quantities of meat each year. They are particularly important as a source of food for Indians and Eskimos, who are wards of the federal government and would have to be fed at the tax-payers' expense if they could not obtain sufficient food for themselves. Wild ducks are also a part of the supply of wild game that attracts many tourists to Canada and thus helps to build up this country's important tourist industry. They are, furthermore, the basis of health-giving outdoor sport and recreation that large numbers of Canadian citizens cherish dearly.

We are indeed familiar with the damage that under some circumstances certain kinds of wild ducks (mostly mallards, with a few pintails and bluebills) do to grain crops. We recognize clearly the seriousness of the situation. Sections 37 and 40 of the Migratory Bird Regulations provide for issuing, when necessary, individual or regional permits, as may be called for, to authorize farmers and their assistants to kill wild ducks to prevent serious damage to their crops. During 1951 many individual permits of this kind were issued to Alberta farmers under Section 37 and regional permits under Section 40 for the southern district of Alberta, including Vulcan and vicinity, were issued by the Minister of this Department, at the request of the Alberta Fish and Game Commissioner. One of these regional permits was for the period September 15 to 21, 1951, and the other was for the period November 21 to 30, 1951. The intervening period, September 22 to November 20, 1951, was occupied by the open season for hunting wild ducks in southern Alberta, when crops could be protected against ducks by normal, authorized hunting activities.

We recognize very well that the issuing of permits to kill wild ducks in order to protect crops is not a final or satisfactory solution of the situation. We are continuously and actively seeking for a better solution. In co-operation with the National Research Council and the Department of Mines and Natural Resources of Manitoba we are carrying on research with a view to finding means of keeping birds away from areas, such as grain fields, where their presence is undesirable. One of the scientists of our staff, Mr. J. B. Gollop, stationed at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, is devoting a large part of his time to this research. Other investigations relating to this matter are under way at Ottawa. We are also in constant touch with United States authorities, so as to learn of any progress that they may make in dealing with similar problems in their country.

To a farmer who is concentrating on the production of grain, wild ducks often appear, quite understandably, as an unqualified pest, in the same category with grasshoppers. They differ from grasshoppers, however, in the fact that they are themselves a valuable natural resource, worth millions of dollars a year to Canada. Consequently, when there is, here and there, some local conflict between agriculture and ducks, what the situation calls for is mutual adjustment. So far most of the adjustments have been made by those responsible for maintenance and management of the wild duck population. I would suggest that there would be benefit for all concerned if the agricultural interests involved would also consider what adjustments in agricultural practices would tend to reduce the difficulties. It is evident that the earlier the grain can be harvested, the less will be the opportunity for the ducks to damage it. It is also quite possible that there are certain areas, adjoining duck marshes or situated in the midst of them, where a good deal of trouble with ducks is practically inevitable if grain is raised. On such areas other crops might be more profitable and save trouble all around.

If you wish me to arrange for an officer of this Service to call on you and discuss your problems in connection with duck damage to crops I shall be pleased to make such arrangements.

Sincerely yours,
Harrison F. Lewis, Chief,
Canadian Wildlife Service
Ottawa.

ROYALTY ABOARD EMPRESS

When Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned home aboard the Empress of Scotland, 26,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, following a triumphant tour of Canada, officers and members of the ship's crew were formally presented (top picture). Here Second Officer John Mackay is shown shaking hands with the princess, while Captain C. E. Duggan, (left) looks on. After the inspection tour, however, another presentation of a different kind was made (lower right) when George Newcombe (right), 17, of Bebington, Cheshire, senior bell boy, gave the Princess an Empress of Scotland sailor and stewardess doll for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The dolls were purchased through contributions from the crew. Looking on is Prince Philip (left) and Capt. C. E. Duggan.

Estimated Expenditure $71,403

Inspector's Report Shows Town Finances Good

The municipal inspector's report of the affairs of the Town of Vulcan was received at the regular meeting of the town council, held Monday evening of this week in the town office.

It showed that the town affairs were well administered and financial condition was good. The town had $9,943 in the bank at Sept. 29, with all accounts, loans and debentures being kept paid to date and $14,233 of the school requisition of $18,978 and $2,335 of the hospital requisition of $4,670 remitted.

It has been unnecessary to borrow any money so far this year and the loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1950, in the amount of $5,000 have all been repaid.

The budget for 1951 shows the total estimated expenditure to be $71,403 of which $5,217 has been allocated to protection of persons and property, $8,100 for public works, $14,375 for debentures, $3,500 for capital in addition to the school and hospital requisitions. The budget also provides for a surplus providing that the expenditures are kept within the budgeted figures.

The 1950 financial statement shows that the town operated at a surplus of $8,846 for that year, which helped to improve the financial position. All records are neatly kept, up to date and maintained in a satisfactory manner the report concludes.

Regular Business

Council was advised that the appointment of G. A. Sales as auditor for the Town had been approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The following grants for the year were approved: W. A. of United Church, $10; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $25; St. John's Ambulance Assn., $10; Canadian Red Cross, $15; Salvation Army, $25; Vulcan Boy Scouts $25

A committee consisting of Mayor Allan and Councillors McIntyre and Scales was named to investigate the street lighting situation in the Town.

Traffic Bylaw

A bylaw was passed at this meeting making provision for any person to pay to the Secretary-Treasurer the sum of $2.00 for first offence and $4.00 for second offence in lieu of being proceeded against by prosecution for a breach of any of the provisions of the Traffic and Parking Bylaw which carry a penalty.

Councillor Stan Scales was named Deputy Mayor for the months of December, 1951, and January and February, 1952.

Xmas Greetings Next Week

The Advocate's annual Christmas Greeting Edition will be published next Thursday, Dec. 20.

Businessmen preparing their own greeting ads for this edition are reminded to have it ready not later than Monday, and district correspondents are asked to get their news budgets in as early as possible.

This will be the last edition of the Advocate for the year 1951 as, in accordance with our regular custom, the Advocate will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year's.

T.B. Seal Fund Now $1,300.00

Total receipts of the Vulcan Tuberculosis Association to date amount to $1,300, which is $1,700 short of the objective of $3,000.

The early support of those who have not already sent in donations is requested, as greater support will be required if this year's objective is to be reached.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

Ladies Guild Buys Hymn Books

The Anglican Ladies Guild met in the vicarage last Thursday, when Mrs. A. C. Justice was hostess.

It was decided to give a donation to the Sunday School party and to purchase ten hymn and prayer books for the church. The treasurer reported there was at present a good bank balance, including the proceeds of the annual Christmas tea.

Canada's 10 commercial banks operate under licences granted by Parliament; this the name "chartered banks."

Tuberculosis would be almost completely eradicated in this country in the near future if existing knowledge and facilities were fully and effectively used.—Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Bulletin

Larger Membership Needed

Henry Young Speaker At F.U.A. Convention

Henry Young, president of the Farmers Union of Alberta, was the main speaker at the recent convention of District 12 of the F.U.A., held in the Vulcan Armouries recently. There were 84 delegates and 11 visitors in attendance at the one-day convention, which was followed by a dance at night.

Addressing the convention in the afternoon, Mr. Young maintained that the farmers of Alberta needed an organization such as the Farmers Union to protect their interests, and the need was especially felt by the wheat growers, who, he said, were being discriminated against by the government's action in keeping the domestic price of wheat low.

Membership in the F.U.A. is lagging behind both the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Farmers Unions, said Mr. Young, and has not changed much from the figure of 18,000 since the amalgamation with the U.F.A. In 1952 the F.U.A will launch an "all-out" membership drive, he said.

Describing the work and accomplishments of the F.U.A., the provincial president said its officers had worked hard for a higher final payment on the 5-year pool and had visited the Wheat Board on various occasions to ask for better and fairer grades for grain. The F.U.A got a favorable judgement in the "sand and gravel" court case, he said, and was also fighting the export of Alberta's natural gas in the belief that heavy industries would set up manufacturing plants in Alberta.

Mrs. W. L. Barker, director for District No. 10, spoke to the delegates. She urged all locals to have interesting and informative programs arranged for each meeting. She reviewed briefly the history of farm organizations, and said, "We are still making mistakes because we are still just human beings." She concluded with the statement that "We must have character in the F.U.A. and we must not do so much protesting."

A short resume of the County system of self-government was given by D. D. McQueen, secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

1. That an adequate duck control or an insurance scheme be set into operation to compensate farmers for their heavy grain losses each fall.

2. That farmers be allowed to deliver grain to more than one point.

3. That Alberta follow the suit of other provinces and pay at least 50 per cent of installing all new telephone lines and 50 per cent of re-building existing lines.

4. That Hutterites not be allowed to obtain more land through any other channel than that which is allowed them by the Communal Act of March 31st, 1947.

5. That all rural school van routes be kept in better repair and gravelled so that rural school children will have the opportunity of getting to school.

6. That all text books be supplied free of charge and at the opening date of school.

7. That the Interprovincial conference of the three Prairie Farm Unions meet each year with members of the cabinet and representatives from the Federal Government and that the place of meeting be alternated among the three prairie provinces.

8. That laborers in Eastern Canada receive their reduced fares to Western Canada in time to arrive here for the harvest.

9. That the Crows' Nest Freight Agreement be retained intact.

10. That a formal debate be staged at the F.U.A. Convention on the pros and cons of a Power Commission vs. the Co-op. plan now operating.

New Officers

District No. 12 officers for the year 1952 were elected as follows: F.U.A. Director, Neil A Mowatt of Parkland; F.W.U. Director, Miss Fern Spencer of Parkland; District President, Archie Hogg of High River; Vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Rouglass of Vulcan.

The following sub-district directors were named: K. Froese of Twin Butte, Mrs. N C. Cochlan of Stavely, James Derrick of High River; Clare Dunham of Vulcan.

Entertainment during the day was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hogg, and Mrs. Hogg's orchestra played for the dance in the evening. Orrin Hart of Claresholm gave an illustrated lecture on his recent tour of farms in Britain.

SALES PSYCHOLOGY

(Wall Street Journal)

The other day a woman went into a shoe store to purchase a pair of pumps, but proved very difficult to fit. The bored clerk expained to her by saying: "Madam, one of your feet is larger than the other."

She didn't buy.

In the next store the task proved equally arduous, but here the smiling, alert clerk smoothed the woman's still ruffled feelings by remarking: "Madam, did you know that one of your feet is smaller than the other?"

He sold her two pairs of shoes!

Christmas Seals are a protection against tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals and use them on all your mail.

Scouts Selling Christmas Trees

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, the Group Committee of the local Scout organization met in the I. O.O.F. hall with 12 members present to hear reports of the various leaders and committees.

Scout Leader Einar Kumlin's report showed there were 15 active Scouts. Mrs. A. Grove, Brownie leader, told of the valuable leader training course held recently in High River. Miss W. McIntyre, the newly-appointed Guide leader, gave her first report, which showed there are now 15 Guides in the movement.

The secretary read the latest data concerning the Scout Hall, which is now nearing completion. The latest item completed was the wiring of the hall.

Art Scott outlined plans made for the annual sale of Scout Christmas trees. Prices of the trees will be from $1.00 up and it is intended they be on sale continually at the business places of A. Scott, J. Shortt, N. Scotney and S Scales, and by the Scouts each Saturday in front of Northcot's store.

The next meeting of the committee will be held the first Wednesday in January.

Reid Hill H.S.A. Names Officers

Business matters dealt chiefly with preparations for the Christmas concert, at the December meeting of the Reid Hill Home and School Association, held at the school on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The concert will be held at the Reid Hill hall, Thursday, Dec. 20. A charge of 25 cents will be made to adults to help defray expenses of the program. No charge will be made children and free treats will be provided for the youngsters.

The Senior room won the prize for the best parent attendance at the meeting.

The annual meeting followed, in which reports of conveners were given and an address by the retiring president, Mrs. Ed Roebuck, preceded the election. The following slate of officers were returned for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Owen McKay; vice-president, Mrs. Laura Houlton; secretary, Mrs. Olley (re-elected); treasurer, Bruce McKay. There were 26 paid up members last year and it is hoped to increase this number in the coming year.

Mrs. E. Roebuck, the retiring president, will install the new officers at the January meeting on the 9th, one week later than the scheduled date. Committees will be named by the new president at this meeting.

Estimated 35% Completed

Snowfall Brings Complete Halt To Harvesting

Just as farmers were again thinking of getting out into the fields to try a little combining old man winter let forth a reminder that this was still his season and blanketed the district under two inches of snow Tuesday night. The snow was preceded by a light rainfall and harvesting operations appear to be definitely halted for this year.

Wheat, stored in bins or on the ground, is still being hauled to the elevators, and most local and district elevators are still buying the damp grain and will likely continue to do so as long as the railway car situation remains good.

The break in the weather allowed considerable harvesting to be done in the eastern part of the district and it is estimated that 35 per cent of the Vulcan district crop is now harvested, as compared to 5 per cent completed at the end of October. Very little harvesting has been done west of town.

Total seeded acreage in the area serviced by the Vulcan elevators is estimated to be 100,000 acres, comprised of 90,000 acres sown to wheat and 10,000 acres in coarse grains. Most barley, oats and flax has now been harvested, with flax proving to be a very profitable crop this year.

History shows that the press has been uniformly on the side of the common people.

Sixth U. N. Assembly Meets in Paris

The Sixth Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly now meeting in Paris will deal with the Organization's fullest and perhaps most important agenda since its first session held six years ago. Here, U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie points towards a picture of the Palais de Chaillot, where the Assembly is meeting.

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Mrs. H. S. Parker and family wish to thank all the members of the Carmangay community who helped so kindly and contributed the beautiful wreaths in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all who phoned, sent cards, letters, flowers, fruit, candy, etc., while I was a patient in the Holy Cross hospital. It was so nice to be remembered.

17 —Mrs. Frieda McRoberts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Tompkins and the nurses of the Vulcan hospital for their kindness and care while I was a patient, and also to my many friends who sent cards.

17 —Walter Rhodes, Champion

IN MEMORIAM

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of Glen Phillips, who passed away Dec. 13, 1950.

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As it dawns a year.
In our lonely hours of thinking,
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FARM LAND FOR SALE—Have some good listings. More listings desired. J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — Combination Coal and Electric Range; Kitchen Range; Coal Heater; Kitchen Cabinet. Phone 86, Vulcan. 17-1p

FOR SALE — McClary kitchen range, also round oak coal range. J. Lundy Findlay, Phone 228 or 61. 16-3c

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—Booking orders now. Considerable saving to those taking birds for freezing before Dec. 10. Order soon to avoid disappointment. Leslie Richardson, Phone 1305, evenings. 15-3c

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BABY CLINICS

The Foothills Health Unit Well-Baby Clinics for November will be held as follows (weather and road conditions permitting).

HIGHWOOD AREA

NANTON Rest Rooms, 1st Tuesday of each month—10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HIGH RIVER—Foothills Health Unit, 2nd Tuesday of each month—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Each Saturday morning 9:30 to 12 noon.

BLACKIE—Masonic Hall, 3rd Tuesday of each month—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OKOTOKS—Elks Hall, 4th Tuesday each month—2 to 4:00 p.m.

VULCAN AREA

MILO—Municipal Office, 1st Wednesday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CHAMPION—Village Office, 1st Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

VULCAN—United Church, 2nd Friday of each month—1:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m.

ARROWWOOD—U.F.A. Hall, 3rd Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CARMANGAY—Village Office, 4th Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TURNER VALLEY AREA

TURNER VALLEY—United Church Hall, 1st Thursday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BLACK DIAMOND—United Church, 2nd Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ROYALTIES—W. I. Hall, 3rd Thursday of each month—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LONGVIEW—Aux. Services Hall, 4th Thursday of each month—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

These well-baby clinics are held for the purpose of weighing and measuring infants and toddlers, and discussing with parents any problems regarding feeding, training, and general care. Inoculations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Tetanus, & Smallpox vaccinations are given after 6 months of age. There is no charge at these clinics, which are a service of the Foothills Health Unit.

FREE SEED GRAIN TESTS

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NOTE

Due to the hospitalization of your correspondent all last week, news is short in this week's column. Please phone or write in your news items to Mrs. Jess Matlock, Champion.

Thank You.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hummel are the proud parents of a 7½ lb. baby daughter, Eleanor Ida, born Nov. 28 in Vulcan Hospital. Congratulations.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. John Carlson was a recent patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Matlock were visitors to Iron Springs last week end.

Master Roger Lawson is home again after being a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartung accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schierman of Calgary, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S Schierman of Warner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritzler and Donna were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith had as their house guest for a few days, Miss Verna Hoyden of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bakken were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Miss Jean Patterson, who has spent the last two weeks at her home, has returned to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson accompanied by Mrs. W. Vickers were visitors to Lethbridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell have left for points in the United States, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Matlock spent last week at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Racher were visitors to Lethbridge last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Versluys were Lethbridge visitors last week also.

Mrs. Oscar Hagg has been on an extended visit to points in the United States. Mrs. Hagg spent some time visiting her father, Mr. Eli Hopkins, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sletto of Kent, Wash., and her sister, Miss Mary Ann Hopkins in Seattle. During her stay in Portland, Oregon, Miss Hagg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Fisher, who wished to be remembered to many old timers in Champion and district.

During Mrs. Hagg's absence, Oscar Hagg accompanied by Otto Hagg, travelled to Minnesota where they were called due to the illness of their sister, Mrs. Carl Vaughn. They also visited relatives at Eau Claire, Wis.

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I.O.D.E.

The Xmas meeting of the I.O.D E. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Erickson last Tuesday, Dec. 4 with 16 members present. The chapter discussed selling tickets for the big Xmas hamper which will be raffled at the annual Xmas concert. Members exchanged gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. Racher, Mrs. E. Ohlheiser and Mrs. J. Meston. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs L. W C. Lackey

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Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Vickers last Wednesday, Dec. 5 in honor of Mrs. Betty Arnold, bride-elect of Mr. Clayton Sletto.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. Vickers Mrs. E. Hopkins and Mrs. E. Ohlheiser presented the bride-to-be with a lovely corsage of roses and the many beautiful gifts from the 45 ladies present The guest of honor sat in a chair decorated with pink and white streamers. The rest of the rooms were decorated in the Xmas motif. After being assisted in opening the gifts, by Mrs. O. Sletto, and Mrs. J. Anderson, the bride-to-be, very fittingly thanked everyone present for the many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, the novelty being the many small sandwiches made from green, yellow and pink-toned bread.

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Accident

Friends were very sorry to hear of Ted Carlson's unfortunate accident recently. Apparently Ted was repairing a swather last Monday when a lever let loose, hitting him on the head behind the ear, causing a skull fracture. He was rushed to Calgary where he was operated on the same night. According to family reports, Ted is making satisfactory progress.

With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

Use of 1080 for Coyote Control

Ever since the poison 1080 was publicized in newspapers and periodicals farmers have been wondering why the Provincial Government has not authorized its use for the control of coyotes. I believe the following information will enlighten those who have been wondering about the use of 1080. The compound 1080 is a very deadly poison. At the present time there is no known antidote. One of the first symptoms is death. Therefore the best antidote is the prevention of all accidens. Compound 1080 will remain poisonous until it has undergone considerable dilution, which means that it may be passed from one animal to another. Because of its extremely dangerous nature, 1080 can only be used by trained personnel observing every possible precaution. At the present time, the Provincial Department of Agriculture is testing this deadly poison in the Municipal Districts of Cochrane and Pincher Creek. To date, 23 bait stations have been established in the M.D. of Cochrane. In Pincher Creek, 27 carcasses have been prepared for distribution Since only one bait station is established per township, distribution of the baits is often a problem and in many cases have to be carried there on foot. Since the baits have to be collected again in the spring to be burned or buried this will again involve considerable work.

At the present time legislation is under way in Alberta to use 1080 for coyote control. The restrictions and regulations regarding the use of this poison will be as follows:

(1) 60 1080 stations will be established in any area (M.D. etc.) where coyote getters have not first been used earnestly.

(2) 1080 bait stations will be placed only in sparsely populated areas so that they may be a considerable distance from the nearest dwelling place.

(3) Whenever any area is approved for placing out 1080 baits, such an area must provide fresh, untreated carcasses (horses) for preparing baits. Such a district must further appoint a Pest Control Officer (if they haven't one) to assist in the preparation, distribution and final disposition of the baits.

(4) Only one bait station will be established per township.

(5) There are various other regulations regarding the use of 1080 baits. These will appear shortly in the Alberta Gazette and Ministerial Order. As soon as issued a copy of this order will be mailed out to all Pest Control Officers and District Agriculturists.

HUSBANDS USEFUL

(Moose Jaw Times-Herald)

A husband is a handy thing to have around the house; not only is he welcome on pay day, but thing of the joy that comes to a woman out in compan yto point to a man and say, "That is my husband." That in itself is worth much.

Then, too, the average man is so handy about the house; he has a way of doing things that are almost priceless; he can fix so many things, keep the furnace room so tidy, put up shelves and stuff rags in the broken window in the kitchen when the cold arrives. It is so nice to have a husband when there is a mysterious noise downstairs late at night.

A Favorite Recipe---

Xmas Jellied Salad

1 pkg. lime Jello
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup cold water
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. minced onion
1 tbsp. vinegar
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ cup celery
½ cup shredded carrots
2 tsp. chopped pimento

Dissolve jello in boiling water in a bowl. When dissolved add cold water, onion, salt and vinegar. Chill for about 1 hour or until it becomes syrupy. Fold in remaining ingredients and pour into individual moulds or large mould to chill until firm. Yields 6 servings.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind to me and my family during our recent bereavement. For the cards, floral tributes and financial aid tendered us. Also to all who sent cards etc. during Norman's illness, we are most grateful.

Mrs. N. J. Patterson, Jean, Donna and Doug, Champion.

As a precautionary measure, the war-conscious Swiss government urges housewives to carry at least a four-month backlog of sugar at all times.

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The Grain Drying Problem . . .

Storing or drying tough or damp grain is a problem facing thousands of Alberta farmers. If it had been a simple problem the solution would have been found years ago. Since internal moisture has to be removed, slow drying is essential. High temperature injures the quality of the grain.

Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, A. M. Wilson, says that the principle applied in most grain driers is that of forcing air through the grain, but to do this successfully several difficulties must be met:

1. The air must be drier than the grain.

2. The volume of forced air must be large to pick up the moisture. Two to five cubic feet of air per minute must be forced through the grain for each bushel of grain being dried.

3. Heated air must be used, since it is able to hold more moisture than cooler air. Air at 65 degrees F. can hold ten times as much moisture as air at 10 degrees. The tendency of moisture to escape from the grain to the air is also much greater when heat is applied.

4. Heat must be applied in moderation. Temperatures of over 100 degrees F. tend to seal moisture in the kernel, while temperatures above 110 degrees affect germination of the seed. Temperatures of over 135 degrees impair milling and feeding qualities.

Many difficulties are encountered in attempting to apply these principles to grain drying on the farm. Considerable expense is involved in the construction of a drier and this may be one reason why few farm driers are in operation. Another point is that commercial grain driers operate by automatic control. Farmers drying grain without controls may damage the value of the grain for milling or feeding purposes unless temperatures are kept low enough to avoid the danger one.

Moisture content of tough or damp grain in storage can be reduced by inserting dry boards or posts into the bin, says Mr. Wilson. Some authorities have suggested that these posts or boards be cut into blocks one or two inches square and boiled in a calcium chloride solution before being put in the bin. Boiling in calcium chloride increases the moisture-holding capacity of the blocks This method involves considerable work and expense and although hardly suitable for general application it may have a place in the drying of small seed lots.

Alternating grain from one bin to another will also help to keep grain from spoiling. Every time the grain is moved, the moisture content is reduced and the aeration also prevents spoilage. Farmers with seed cleaning machines and fanning mills can reduce the moisture content considerably by blowing out the light grain, which usually contains more moisture than mature kernels.

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Field Shelterbelts Are Easily Planted

Here is a method by which a crew of four or five can plant a mile of field shelterbelt in under five hours. It is described by R. H. Dunlop, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. It employs the regular two-to-four furrow moldboard plow and the rubber-tired tractor, The last or outside plow in the gang is set to cut a clean straight furrow seven to nine inches deep. The opposite side of the gang is raised as high as the lift will permit. The trees are then set almost perpendicular against the straight or landside of the furrow. Cuttings are tilted forward with the tips extending slightly above the ground surface.

This job is best done when men, boys or girls work in pairs, one holding the tree in place while the other pushes just enough of the loose, freshly-turned furrow slice against the roots with a hoe or rake used in the same manner as a push broom. The speed of the tractor when opening the furrow should be reduced so the planting trench represents in cross-section a V with one perpendicular side. In this way waste effort is avoided in bringing the soil back against the roots.

The trees thus held in position are ready for the next operation. This consists of pressing the soil and trees firmly against the straight side of the trench with the rear tire of the tractor on the return trip. During the operation the leading plow of the gang is set at a depth that will return sufficient soil to completely fill the trench, and the last plow is raised. The draw bar must be set so that the plow wheel does not crush or disturb the trees, and the speed of the tractor regulated so the soil flows smoothly against the trees without burying them. A final packing operation is completed by running the tire down one side only, and as close to the trees as possible without crushing them. The trees will now be well planted with the soil firm on both sides of the tree row.

A more recently-developed planting machine, thoroughly tested under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions, is capable of planting a mile of closely-planted shelterbelt in from 1½ to p hours. Three or four of a crew are required for maximum efficiency and the tractor should throttle down to one mile or less per hour. The complete planting job is done at one operation. Multiple-row belts, with rows not less than four feet apart, can be planted. Construction plans for this machine are available from the Engineering Division, Experimental Station Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

CANADIAN ARMY IN NYLONS

The Canadian boy serving with the U.N. force in Korea is bedding down these nights in a down-filled nylon sleeping bag. He is tying his shoes with nylon laces, wearing nylon mukluks and a nylon string under-vest. He uses his nylon poncho as a ground sheet, rain cape, a shelter over his slit trench, a sail for his raft and a wrapper for his kit when fording a stream.

His knitted clothing — socks, glove liners and cardigan—all contain 20 per cent nylon. Next summer his present battle dress will be obsolete for he'll be wearing smart new nylon combat clothing.

Why nylon? Because it is lighter and therefore easier to carry (the sleeping bag weighs only five pounds), more durable than other fabrics, dries quickly after being soaked and does not mildew or rot after exposure to moisture. A number of these articles of soldiers' wear were pre-tested during "Exercise Sweetbriar" in the Canadian North last winter.

Search For Explorer Cairn Yields Message

A faded century-old message left by a party searching in vain for Sir John Franklin's ill-fated expedition to find the northwest passage has been discovered by an Ottawa seismologist.

Peter Bremner, 24, made the historic discovery beneath a cairn of flat stones on the shore of Cornwallis Island, about 2,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

Returning to Ottawa after a 14-month tour of duty recording earthquakes at lonely Resolute Bay, Bremner said he was making his way back to the station after a 15-mile ski jaunt during the summer months when he came upon the cairn, a mile inland from the head of Assistance Bay.

Bremner reported later with Const. Ed Boone of the R.C.M.P., and flying officer H. C. Unthoff of the R.C.A.F. They pried open the outer lead-sealed cannister and found a smaller can inside. In the inner can was a single sheet of yellow paper folded in a light cotton bag.

It contained this message, printed with an old hand press:

"Left Aug. 4th, 1851, by a party in search of the Franklin expedition from the Felix, Capt. Sir John Ross, lying on the south shore of Cornwallis Island, 19 miles west of Cape Hotham with H.M.S. Lady Franklyn and Sophia Capt. Penny & Stuart.

"H.M.S. Resolute, Assistance, Intrepid and Pioneer off Griffith Island.

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(Signed) "C. G. Phillips, Commander, R.N."

The three men placed a copy of the old message beneath the cairn and Const. Boone brought the original back to Ottawa.

The man who signed the document, Lt. Charles Gerrans Phillips was Commander of the Felix, a 120-ton schooner outfitted by Sir Felix Scott, sheriff of London.

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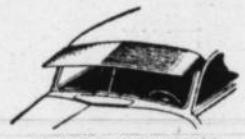

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Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Greene and sons and Mrs. Mina Greene motored to Joplin, Mont., for the week end to visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Gray of Coaldale spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Miss Hammer, Miss Bakke and Mrs. Miles, local teachers, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Don't forget to turn out and support your Community Hall by bringing some article to be auctioned and attend the dance following, on Dec. 14. A good time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laczo Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Laczo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stettner and Larry, all motored to Lethbridge on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greene are sporting a new Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. H. S. Parker returned from Penticton, B.C. last week to look after her farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark were Calgary visitors during the week end.

Thursday visitors to Lethbridge included Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauser, Mrs. Mina Greene, Mrs. I. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church.

Edward Ness of Calgary was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ness last week

Mrs. Enid Pieschel and infant son of Calgary spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davies.

D. H. Russell attended the monthly school meeting and council meeting in Vulcan on Friday.

Hospital patients last week included Mr. Schultz (Champion), Mr. Fred Wise (Champion), Mrs. Ray Teskey, Mrs. Steve Volk, Mrs. J. Gower, Mrs. Martin Wennes, Mr. Hildebrant (Champion), Mrs. J. Hedin and daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks of Vancouver on the birth of a daughter, Oct. 21.

Several from Carmangay attended the Bake Sale and Bazaar of the L.D.S. group in Champion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Vilas Teskey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Butterwick of Chin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burke of Calgary were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burke.

The Hospital Auxiliary are raffling a Christmas Hamper, which will be drawn for on Dec. 22 at the show. Will all members please turn in their donations.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs John Hedin on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 6th in the local hospital.

Stanley Burwash was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hood of Barons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacMillan.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Greene were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davies spent the weekend at Great Falls, Mont.

Many cars are seen stopping at the oil well being drilled on the V. Teskey property. The last report was they were down over 3600 feet.

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Chilton—Brandvold

The manse of the Southminster Church in Lethbridge was the setting for the afternoon wedding ceremony which united in marriage Margaret Joan Chilton and Melvin Wilfred Brandvold.

Rev. Nelson R. Mercer performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Chilton of Wolf Creek, Alta., and the son of Mr. and Mrs Len Brandvold of Carmangay.

The bride wore a wool turquoise suit with brown accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. B. Butterwick, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, wore a grey gabardine suit with wine accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Bernard Butterwick supported the groom.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Butterwick of Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Melville McLeod and Mrs. M. Borchert.

After a honeymoon spent at Lethbridge and southern points the happy couple will make their home in Carmangay

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Death of H. S. Parker

Carmangay lost another one of its younger pioneer citizens in the death of Hugh Sibbert Parker, who passed away very suddenly at his farm on Nov. 19.

The late Mr. Parker was born at St. Anthony, Idaho, in 1889 and came to the district west of Carmangay with his father in 1905. He returned to Idaho in 1907 where he attended the University of Moscow, Idaho, from which he graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

He returned to Canada and engaged in farming until 1924, when he moved into town and handled a machinery agency, service station business and also handled real estate.

During his years on the farm he was a councillor in the Clear Lake district and after moving to town was a member of the town council. He also took an active interest in the local Fair and Stampede Board and in the Community Hall. For a short time he lived in Lethbridge and was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

In 1945 the family moved to Penticton, B.C. and though retired Mr. Parker returned to Carmangay each year to look after his farming interest.

Rev. Peter Dawson conducted the services, using as his text the words from Hebrews 13: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Mrs. Delmar Shearer as soloist sang "The City Four Square" accompanied by Mrs. Ray Eyckman. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the choir and congregation.

Members of Robert Burns Lodge accompanied by members from a number of district points attended in a body and conducted the grave side rites for their brother and a Past Master of the lodge.

Funeral services were held from the United Church with interment in the Carmangay cemetery with Christensen Bros. in charge of arrangemens. The pallbearers were Syd Thompson, Bright Robertson, Rob Clark, Danny Burwash, John Hubka and Axel Wennes.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nelson at Montreal, Mrs. Nancy Cairns of Calgary; two sons, Wyman J. Parker of Winnipeg, Man. and Byron H. Parker of Carmangay and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hyatt of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Bertha Bartlett of Los Angeles, Cal.

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F.U.A. Meeting

The annual F.U.A. meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Alf Wynn on the evening of Dec. 7. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

The acting executive was asked and agreed to act through the 1952 year, Mr. S. E. Thompson gave some interesting highlights of the Pool Convention.

Mr. Wallace Miller stated that the District Agriculturist, Mr. Michaels was bringing a veterinary into the district so the farmers could have their heifer calves vaccinated for Bangs disease.

A delicious lunch was later served by the hostess.

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East Auxiliary

Nine members of the East Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. Laczo on Tuesday for their October meeting. Two visitors were also present. Report of proceeds from the quilt raffle was given as $51. The tea held in the Grange Dining room netted them $13. It was decided to buy table covers and curtain rods for the east room. The raffle was won by Mrs. Richard Fraser.

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Women's Association

Sixteen members of the Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. A. Lund on Friday, for their final meeting of the year. Five visitors were also present. The meeting opened with the singing of several Christmas Carols, repeating the creed and a prayer. Mrs. Roy Church read the devotional. Reports were given on the chicken supper and bazaar and on the Lion's Banquet, to which the Women's Association had catered. All bills were paid and business for the year cleared up. Mrs. R. Craig received her polyanna. A new slate of officers was elected for the coming year with Mrs. Bertha Gray as president; Mrs. Walter Soderquist vice-president; Mrs. Vilas Teskey secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers thanked the members for their help and co-operation throughout the year. Miss Grace Hillard was asked to remain on the flower committee. Mrs. R. Craig and Mrs. Syd Thompson accepted the positions on the manse committee. Mrs. A Roemmele and Mrs. Fred Soderquist are on the Hospital visiting committee.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch and all members found ou who their pollyannas were. Mrs. Vilas Teskey on behalf of the Association presented Mrs. Mickey Moore with a gift as a token of appreciation for her work in acting as auctioneer at the bazaar.

Mrs. Syd Thompson will entertain at the next meeing in January.

The Women's Association are having a Christmas Party for members and their families in the basement of the church on Dec. 19 with treats for the children.

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School Party

The grades 6, 7, 8 held one of the most enjoyable parties in the Home Ec. room on Friday evening. It was in the form of a dancing party. Mrs. Fay Smith, Mrs. Orvil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laczo organized the dances and aided in showing them the square dances, which were definitely enjoyed by all. Mr. Laczo called the square dances. Games were also enjoyed during the evening. The evening closed with a lovely lunch served by some of the mothers.

Chrismas parties are planned for the different rooms this year, as they will not take part in a Community Christmas Concert.

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Home and School

Nearly 35 parents gathered for the Home and School Xmas Party on the evening of Dec. 4. After a short business meeting, games and contests were enjoyed.

Mrs. K. R. Miller, Miss Hammer and Mrs. M. Baldwin were on the entertainment committee. The lunch tables had been beautifully decorated. Place cards had been made by the pupils in Miss Hammer's room. These deserved special mention. The dainty refreshments which were enjoyed were in charge of Mrs. E. Scotter, Mrs Letal and Mrs. Czekely.

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Anglican Bazaar

Last Saturday afternoon the Anglican Guild sponsored a Bazaar and Tea in the Grange Dining Room which was a decided success.

A variety of beautiful handwork and delicious baking was sold. A dainty and delicious tea was served by the ladies. The Guild realized $165 for its efforts and appreciates the patronage and help of its friends who made the annual event such a success.

Mrs. Mary (McFarland) Legge won the decorated Christmas cake which she will send to her husband who is serving overseas with the Canadian Army.

If we want a healthy Canada we must find the many people who do not know they have TB. Your TB association is using Christmas Seal funds to find these people. Buy Christmas Seals.

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We Pay a Price . . .

By H. G. L. Strange

The more one observes life the more one is compelled to notice that we have to pay a price for any advancement or progress we make. We discarded Marquis wheat because it was not rust-resistant, but no one pretends that in all other agronomic characteristics our new wheats are quite as good. We have greatly increased the milk production of cows but the modern high milk producer does not have the vitality possessed by the old fashioned low producer. We have greatly increased the production of eggs per hen but the modern bird seems to be much more prone to disease. We abandoned the binder in favor of the combine but grain does not mature or resist frost in the swath to anything like the extent it did in the stook or stack. We have introduced labor-saving machinery on the farm enabling one man to work much more land, but our rural population is declining. We broke up the natural grass of the prairies and grew grain but brought down upon us a veritable plague of weeds.

No doubt this progress has all been worthwhile, but the point to remember, it seems to me, is that we have to pay a price whenever we interfere with nature.

CANADA'S FINE PERFORMANCE IN EMPIRE RIFLE CONTEST

Outstanding result of the Empire Cities' small-bore rifle contest, the final scores of which have now been announced in London by the British National Small-Bore Association, is the fine performance put up by the Canadian teams.

Although the match was won for the seventeenth time in 25 years by the London team, second, third and fourth places went to Canada. Montreal were runners up with 2,952 points out of a possible 3,000—11 points less than was scored by London with Winnipeg a close third with 2,945 and Vancouver fourth with 2,935.

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Alberta---A Debtless Province

By R. J. Deachman

The Province of Alberta is prosperous. Providence gave it a hand-out. In the old days when I lived there it had its spasms of tough times. Let me say this for it, despite hard times, dry seasons, occasional frosts and other difficulties it kept a stiff upper lip and always hung up the sign "Next year will be the best year yet" and generally was!

These ebullient feelings never died. There was something in the atmosphere which kept things going. It was not alone in the character of the people, nor yet wholly in the climate. True the air was vibrant. Then if you pulled your cap down over your ears, shaded your nose with your mitts, braced yourself against the cold, you warmed up as you marched along, convinced always, that this was the best of all possible worlds. The only ones who didn't speak well of Alberta right from the start were those who thought that sunshine always meant heat and warmth and that nipped ears were quite impossible under an Alberta sun—it wasn't so.

Now there's something else in Alberta which gives the dweller in the land of the Chinook a new vision. Premier Manning suggests that by good government—he may be thinking of his own government—it is not impossible that Alberta, most blessed of all provinces, perhaps of all the countries in the world, may reach the time when it will have no debts, no taxes. Publish it not in the East—they wouldn't believe it, but it may be true.

Is this possible Yes! Nowhere else in the world, so far as I know could one look forward with any certainty to such a hope, but in the sunshine province there is nothing which lies outside the boundaries of the possible. It it, however, limited to provincial taxes. It would be foolish to contend that Ottawa would lift the federal income tax now applied to Alberta. There are certain taxes which are in their nature punitive. They are a form of punishment imposed by governments upon the people, imposed to make them wiser—if that be possible—or at least to give us a sign—not from heaven but from the state to indicate that if we wish to do wilful things the state will tax us for our indulgence. We pay the price and get it without a label on the bottle telling us to go in peace and sin no more.

I am not entirely in favor of the idea of the abolition of all taxes. I am a believer in free enterprise, I believe also that there are things which the state can do more efficiently than private capital—not many but a few. Take for instance afforestation. The individual cannot be expected to carry out a program of that kind—neither can the corporation. It is something for the future—not for the day after tomorrow. It is a work which the Government of Alberta can do and finance the costs. It is the creation of an asset of tremendous future value. The harvest will be reaped by our grandchildren. Of course I do not mean by this that Alberta, if it started on a good sized program of afforestation should hire its own men and do its own planting. That work should be let by tender to competent contractors. There is no more satisfactory way.

Now what about the debt? The debt of Alberta is now so low that it constitutes no particular burden to the people. It may be well for a time at least to let it float, leaving surpluses to be used for constructive purposes. What does this mean? I have given one example, the planting of trees over large areas, others which might be mentioned are flood protection, Calgary had considerable trouble from floods yeasr ago but that problem has now been solved. Then there is fire protection for the forest areas of the foot hills. New tourist resorts can be developed as population grows. The existence of a small debt is not an important matter when we have something to show for it. Money invested in such items as I have mentioned will be permanent assets of the province, increasing its resources, making it every year a richer and more lovely province in which to live.

I would like to see the Province of Alberta, where I lived for a good many years, treated as a great corporation would treat it if it were the owner. The value of every resource would be taken into consideration. The object would be to expand these resources as a great natural asset to be developed, to be conserved, to be husbanded for future owners so that year by year it would yield more while earning good money for those who owned it. The object of the Government of Alberta under these conditions should be to leave the province every year richer and better than it was in the previous year. What higher ideal could any government have?

Can We Control Soil Erosion? . . .

The answer to the question "Can We Control Soil Erosion" is definitely in the affirmative, states Mr. A. E. Palmer, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been studying and working with soil erosion controls since 1918. He states that the control of erosion resolves itself into proper land use and cultural practices. If land is used only for purposes to which it is adapted and if cultural practices are followed that tend to prevent, rather than aggravate erosion, little soil loss is experienced. Stated in a negative way, erosion almost invariably is the result of using lands for purposes for which they are not adapted or practising improper cultural methods.

Wind Erosion—Wind erosion has been a serious problem on the prairies and most of this difficulty can be attributed to improper summer-fallowing, or to farming lands that should never have been cultivated. Many light soils in the dry areas of the prairies are adapted only to grazing and should be left in grass. Other light lands may be farmed but it is not safe to conduct summer-fallows on them. Some can be safely used for grain growing and summer-fallowing practised if the lands are farmed in strips and care is taken to keep good trash covers on the surface. Where rainfall is sufficient to ensure good growth, larger fields can be fallowed safely if the plant residue is left on the surface by tilling with blade cultivators or other implements that leave the plant residue on the surface. Where rainfall is sufficient to permit growing fall cover crops on fallows, this practice protects the soil against both wind and water erosion as effectively as the protection furnished by a good trash cover.

Water Erosion—Water erosion is taking its toll in all parts of the country and almost invariably this is due to improper land use or faulty cultural practice. Many fields are being cultivated that are too steep for the purpose. Lands that are so steep that gullying and sheet erosion cannot be prevented by practical cultural methods should not be considered as tillable but should be used for grass, wood lots or wild life purposes. There are numerous examples of fields that are being destroyed because they are too steep for satisfactory tillage or the cropping and cultural practices used are not adapted to the specific fields. Also there are numerous examples of similar fields where contour farming, or growing grass, grassing waterways, permitting wood lots to continue on rough areas, or proper tillage, has resulted in practically complete control of water erosion.

Anyone who has seen the wonderful results of the water erosion program developed under the leadership of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, such as that in use in the La Crosse area of Wisconsin, realizes that a proper land use program can be developed in a real problem area. Many similar conditions can be seen on farms across Canada. The Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge, Alta., has two substations where steep lands are under almost complete erosion control by following simple practices, of contour stripping and tillage, grassing of waterways and hillsides, preserving trash covers, and sowing fall cover crops where feasible.

Proper Land Use—In every case the problem of soil erosion finally resolves itself into developing a proper use of the land and satisfactory cultural practice. If anyone is having serious trouble with erosion, the cure almost invariably is to change the use of their land or method of cultivation. The experience of those who have been studying soil erosion, usually has been that the changes required are generally profitable in actual cash returns and the corrective measures often surprisingly simple and easy to apply.

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The federal government has decided to increase pensions paid to 160,000 war disability pensioners, their wives and war widows.

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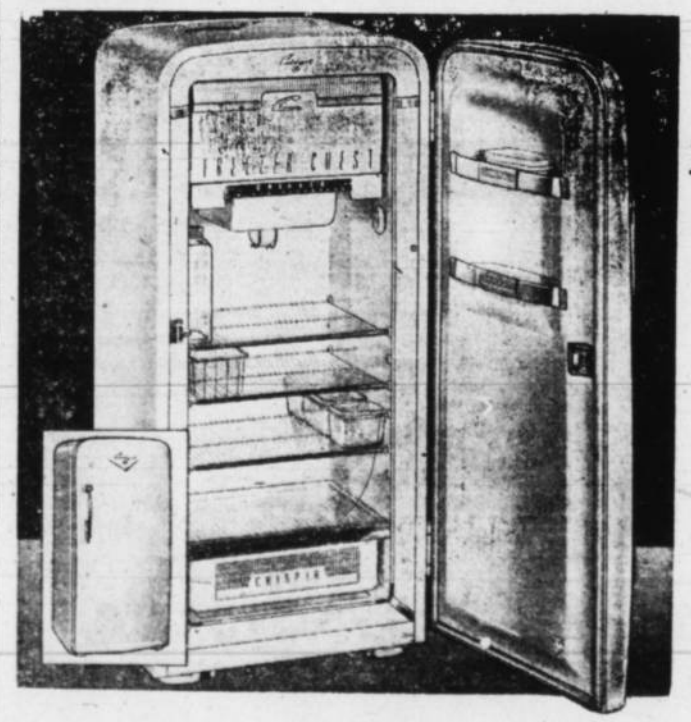

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District News

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shatto of Calgary were district visitors last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch on the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Marie, on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell were Calgary visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall were also Calgary visitors They were accompanied on their return by Jim Bond of Dawson Creek. Mr. Bond is an uncle of Mr. Marshall and spent the weekend here.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Fleming are visiting Bob Tagg of Cardston, who is leaving shortly for England.

Miss Fay Love is confined to her home with measles.

Calgary visitors Dec. 10 included Mr. and Mrs. R. N Hill, Archie Oldfield, Bill Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Houlton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brodrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tharle

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suitor and Bernard were Calgary visitors Dec. 11.

Ivo Love returned home Sunday from Montreal and Toronto.

ENSIGN

The Ensign Ladies Community Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5 with 15 members present. Roll call was an exchange of Xmas gifts. Mrs. B. Brown was re-elected as president and Mrs. B. Turley re-elected for secretary. Mrs. E. Kennedy was elected for vice-president. Directors are: Mrs. D. Zebedee, Mrs. C. Mote, and Mrs. B. Larsen, with Mrs. Paton and Mrs. Kennedy taking over the Sunshine Committee. A gift given for the best attendance through the year was won by Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Turley won the surprise box. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Collison, and Mrs. Brown at the close of the meeting.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown on the sudden death of Mr. Brown's brother, Thomas Brown of Midnapore.

Mrs. H. Mackay of Vancouver, B.C. spent a day at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Ray Onstad was a business visitor to Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and family of Irricana, were visitors over the weekend at the Collison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley left on Friday for Spanaway, Wash. where they will remain to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Turley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Elston.

A card party was held in the hall on Friday, Dec. 7, with a good crowd in attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. Mooney and Miss Yvonne Archambault.

BRANT

The Ladies Aid, Christmas meeting which was to be held Thursday, Dec. 6 at Mrs. M. McKays, was postponed for one week. The postponement was due to harvesting activities and also the illness of two aid members, Mrs. H. E. Green, and Mrs. Christofferson, both spent part of last week in High River Hospital. Mrs. Green was suffering from infection in her foot. Mrs. Christofferson had a foot operation performed. Both are home again.

Mrs. Percy Ford has been confined to High River hospital, suffering with arthritis.

People in and around Brant, were startled last Thursday by two loud explosions, about 15 minutes apart. Some were out examining their chimneys and oil tanks but could see nothing unusual. It was later discovered that Ed Prater, aided by Lloyd Vian, had set off some superfluous dynamite, out on the ice near Ed Prater's farm. The dynamite was some left over from the flood three years ago

Mrs. Bea Prater went to Vulcan Thursday by train to do some Xmas shopping and visit Mrs. Jackson of Vulcan.

About 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auld Friday night, Dec. 7, to Chivaree Mr and Mrs. Dave Bertrand An enjoyable evening was spent playing court whist, after which lunch was served. A gift certificate was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand by Mrs. Stacy Graham on behalf of all those present. Mr. Bertrand thanked everyone warmly

Dave Bertrand has been a resident of the Brant district for many years, and for the past few years has lived alone on his farm, during the summer, and spent the winters with his married daughters, either in Canada or the U.S. He married Mrs. Brock of Shell Lake, Sask., Nov. 26. They will spend the winter in High River

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the Estate of GUSTAV JENSEN, who died on the 20th day of October, A.D., 1951, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of his Estate by the Twentieth day of January, A.D., 1951, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of December, A.D., 1951.

J. M. JAMISON
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To All Parents of Vulcan High School Students:

The people of Vulcan are generally complaining that the high school students never do anything constructive, but at our Friday night dance held to donate to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Xmas Fund, not one single adult other than teachers attended to help make our dance a success.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. N. Dodson, associate minister of the Vulcan Church of Christ was an Edmonton visitor last week, where he conducted evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knive and daughters were Saturday Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elder and daughter, Peggy, were recent Red Deer visitors for a few days.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogner on the birth of a son, Monday, Dec. 10, at the local hospital. Mrs. Bogner is the former Miss Inez Shimp

Mrs. A. Grove recently attended a three-day Guide and Brownie leader coures at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton motored to Caglary on Sunday accompanied by their son and daughter, Bob and Sherrie, who returned to their respective schools after spending the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Matlock were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Gus Spaeth of Calgary spent a few days last week at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth.

Mr and Mrs. A. Sales were business visitors to Calgary on Saturday On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. David McIntyre, who had spent several days visiting in the city.

William Sorger attended a millers' convention at Regina the latter part of last week .

Mr. and Mrs. J. P O'Connell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McKay and Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks were Calgary visitors last week.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Urquhart will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and sons, Brian and James, accompanied by Mrs. Errett King, were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

James Chapman is spending this week in Edmonton, where he is holding evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerlitz of Okotoks were business visitors to Vulcan on Sunday and while here were guests at the A. Sales home.

Miss Betty Hansell spent the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodie in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs Johnny Dahl of Halifax are spending a few weeks visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. Deans, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb

Mr and Mrs. Montie Findlay, Russel and Gloria, spent Sunday at Cardston, where they attended the 87th birthday anniversary of Mr. Findlay's father. Some 60 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present to wish the patriarch many happy returns of the day.

Friends of Mrs. Ross McIntyre will be sorry to know she is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton were Sunday dinner guests at the Alvin Fulton home.

Miss Frieda Schierman of Calgary spent the weekend at the Dave Schierman home. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartung, Champion; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schierman, Jr., Charlie Budd.

Mrs. C. Zahnd accompanied by Barbara Moore spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lebsack of the Champion district have moved into the house they recently purchased from Lundy Findlay. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay and two small daughters have taken up residence in the Vulcan Apartments.

Rev. R. F. Deimert of Medicine Hat is conducting a week of special services at the E.U.B. church in the country.

Friends of Harry Smith will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past two weeks suffering from a recurrence of the trouble he had with his feet last year.

Vulcan school attendance is taking the second set-back in the past few weeks, having first suffered from an epidemic of scarlet fever, and now there is much absenteeism from an outbreak of measles.

The senior choir of the Vulcan United church, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Almond will present their Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Heaven," at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and will also be in charge of the service.

Michael Jantzie is a patient in the hospital this week.

Miss Betty Hammer spent last Saturday in Calgary, returning to Carmangay that evening.

The Girls and Boys Club of the Vullan Church of Christ will be in charge of the entire evening service this Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p.m. The program will feature Christmas carols, musical numbers and a play entitled "As it Was Written." advt.

A meeting of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Latest addition to the sales staff of the Red & White store is Clay Snow. Roy Fulton reports that both Clay and the customers seem to be standing up well under the strain.

Red Cross MEETING

LEGION HALL

Wed, Dec. 19th

at 3:00 p.m.

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